Riots in the country

†203. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that several incidents of communal riots in the different States of the country have been reported during the years 2005 and 2006 to till date;

(b) if so, the State where communal riots have taken place during the above said period, alongwith the locations thereof;

(c) whether any inquiry of these riots has also been conducted by Government; and

(d) if so, the riots regarding which the inquiry has been completed so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) In 2005 a communal riot occurred in District Mau, Uttar Pradesh. During 2006 communal riots occurred in Lucknow and Aligarh in Uttar Pradesh and at Vadodara in Gujarat.

(c) and (d) The Government of Uttar Pradesh had ordered inquiries into the communal riots that occurred at Mau, Lucknow and Aligarh. The inquiry report regarding Mau riots has been submitted to the State Government.

Drugs trade

†204. SHRI MOTILAL VORA:

MS. SUSHILA TIRIYA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the drugs trade is on the increase in the country, and has taken young men and women under its grip;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Pakistan, Bangladesh and Nigeria are main suppliers of the drugs in the country;

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